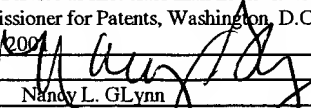


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 04 December 2000, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 53 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 49 as indicated below. For the Examiner's convenience, the non-amended pending claims are also listed below.

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